



AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
U.S. Serial No. 09/705,971  
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### PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH TIME EXTENSION

To the extent necessary, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (1998) assignee hereby petitions that the period for responding to the Examiner's Action mailed on March 17, 2004 be extended for two months, up to and including August 17, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$420 to cover the appropriate fee for this extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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